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FOREWORD

Though time has passed, and the Fifty-Niners shall part, this book will be an unbreakable link in a chain of memories. As the unfolded story of William James covered in these pages is viewed, may you relive the happy days of yesteryears.

We present this book to you hoping that your hearts may be lighter and your lives may be happier for the happy memories it may bring.

Yours,

JERLEAN NUNNALLY, EDITOR
GLORIA GROOVER, LAYOUT



DEDICATION



BOBBY WHITE

We, the Fifty-Niners, dedicate the 1959 "Jamesonian" to the loved one who passed on before us. He stood as a personification of the strength, dignity, generosity, and practicality that characterize any definition of William James. It is in these terms and not merely in those of devoted services -- that we think of Bobby White in this dedication.

He was loyal to his school and classmates, and an active member of the football team, Choral Society, Band and 4-H Club. Out of respect and gratitude for his memory at William James, the seniors are proud to dedicate the 1959 "Jamesonian" to him.

"I cannot say, and I will not say,
That he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand.
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you--oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For an old-time step, and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him still as the same. I say,
He is not dead - he is just away."

GIRL AND BOY OF THE MONTH

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."



Dorothy Smith



George Johnson

MISS WILLIAM JAMES AND ATTENDANTS



MISS WILLIAM JAMES
Glamorita Garrison



Mattie Mosley



Johnnie Pearl Raymond



Lauragene Martin



MISS SENIOR Velma Parrish



Lorine Jackson



Gloria Dean Munlin

"If ladies be but young and fair, they have the gift to know it."

"We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."



SENIORS

"Knowledge comes of learning well retain'd, unfruitful else."



Science

Principal R. H. Hamilton and George Pittmon, President of Senior Class.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Informed persons will not deny that our schools are in the spotlight today and that through all media of communication the total educational system is one of the most commonly discussed topics of our time. We are not surprised, for this is how it should be. We cannot afford to become complacent in education. Within a democratic society our desired way-of-life depends more on the quality of our schools than on any other single agency. When more people and various community agencies become critical of our educational program and become deeply concerned, rapid progress is inevitable.

Educationally speaking, we are living in a very exciting and thought-provoking era where technological, social and scientific changes are constantly being made and where the development of critical thinking is a vital part of the educational development of every boy and girl. These changes are constantly demanding new ways of life for all of us. Whether our schools should take the lead in spearheading these changes or whether it should serve as supreme interpreter of changes will become an educational concept which must be decided.

In this annual which you have published for us, there are clear indications of our attempted progress toward an improved educational program at William James High School. The past year has been an eventful one and you are to be commended for offering us an opportunity to capture these memorable events by making available a tangible means through which we may relive these wonderful experiences.

May this publication reveal to all who view it, vivid segments of our school program and serve as a source of inspiration to you and others to give their continued support for the development and expansion of an improved school program, within this ever-changing, dynamic society.



Mrs. Louise B. Lynch, born in Waycross, Georgia, attended the Reidsville Elementary School and Center High School of that City. Her college work was completed at State College, Savannah, Georgia. The Master's Degree was received from Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Work in supervision was completed at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

She has taught in Columbus, Georgia at Radcliff High and A. S. Clark High School, in Waycross, Georgia at Center High School. At present she is Jeanes Supervisor for the Bulloch County Schools.

GUIDANCE

"As we advance in life, we learn the limits of our abilities."



Miss A. A. Williams, Counselor and Roma Drummer, Student.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Left to Right: Miss E. P. Giles, Mr. H. E. Brown and Mrs. T. Brown.





INSTRUCTORS Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. W. Jones, instructors of General Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTORS

eft to Right: Miss J. Minus, sitting; Mr. G. Marshall, and Mrs. M. Jackson.

He who knows not Mathematics cannot know any other science; and what is nore, he cannot discover his ignorance or find its true remedies."





MRS. ARIAN MARSHALL Secretary



Left; Mr. R. R. Bulter and Mr. Douglas discussing color conditions of machines.



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"Every mission constitutes a pledge of duty."



The teachers of the Fourth Grade Sections, Mrs. P. Tremble, Mrs. R. D. Brock and Mrs. G. Everett, are busy planning a course of study for the second semester.

Mrs. M. E. Burke, Mrs. Lurishia Nelson and Mrs. Geraldyne Campbell are discussing their plans for the second semester.



"One thing is forever good; That one thing is success."



Sixth Grade Teachers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. E. Tolbert, Mrs. W. B. Williams



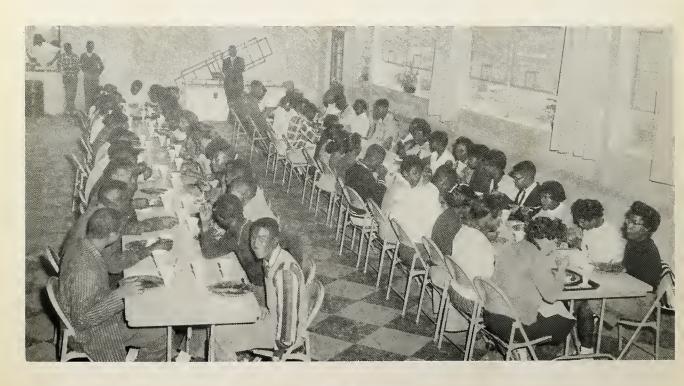
Fifth Grade Teachers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. M. Redwine, Mrs. P. Bellinger, Mrs. E. Kent

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth"



Seventh Grade Teachers Mr. V. Butler, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. O. Hall



Seniors at Lunch

"They are able because they think they are able. "

"Song like a rose should be; Each rhyme a petal sweet."



CHOIR

Mr. Tharon Stevens, Director



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Miss Briggs, Advisor

"True bravery is shown by performing without witness what one might be capable of doing before all the world."



BAND

Mr. E. Perry, Band Director

MAJORETTES

Billy Cole, Drum Major



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GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Miss E. P. Giles, Coach

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. H. E. Brown, Coach



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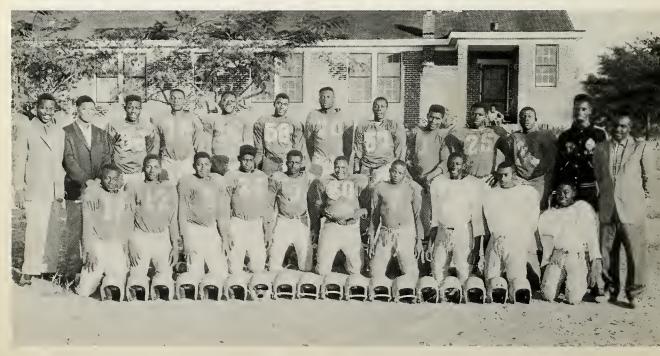
"Fighting men are the city's fortress."



MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJOR

FOOTBALL TEAM

Mr. H. Brown, Mr. G. Marshall, Mr. J. Abraham, Coaches.



Which road will we travel, Education, Vocation, Military or Home?
"To be or not to be - that is the question."



Gladys Lewis

Robert Johnson

SENIORS



George Pittmon President, Senior Class



Roslyn Butler Business Manager



SENIORS YEARBOOK STAFF

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Commercial Education Club; Band; Assistant Editor.

JOHNNIE PEARL RAYMOND
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Vice-President; Choir; Football.

GLORIA ANN GROOVER
Band; Student Council; 4-H Club.

HENRIETTA KIMBLE Commercial Education; 4-H Club.

JEREIEAN NUNNALLY Choir; Library Club; Editor.

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SENIORS

MILDRED YOUNG Commercial Education; Dramatics Club; 4-H.

ROBERT JOHNSON
Football; Choir; Advertising Manager.

LORINE JACKSON
Commercial Education; Dramatics Club; 4-H.
ISAAC McCORMICK

ROBERT MARTIN
Football; Student Council; Basketball.

GLADYS CAROLYN LEWIS Secretary Senior Class; Choir; Science Club.

ROBERT CHANCE Basketball; Football; 4-H Club.

WARDELIA SYKES
Reporter Senior Class; Choir; Commercial
Education Club.













SENIORS

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MARY GARVIN 4-H Club; N. H. A.

CHRISTINE REED
Commercial Education; 4-H Club.

MATTIE MOSIEY
N. H. A.; 4-H Club; Commercial Education,
Treasurer; Student Council.

EDDIE MAE POLK Choir; 4-H Club

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Basketball; Library Club, President; Tri-Hi-Y.

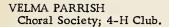
EMMA MAE LACUE
Dramatics Club; Commercial Education Club;
4-H Club.

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KATHRYN ANNCIL PURCELL Choir; 4-H Club.

WILLIAM HENRY CONE Industrial Arts; Advertising Manager; 4-H Club.



CLAUDE HUFF Industrial Arts; 4-H.

JOYCE ELIZABETH SCOTT
Commercial Education Club; 4-H Club.

WILLIE J. FRANK
Choral Society; Student Council.

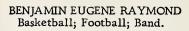
LAURA JEAN MARTIN
Choir; Library Club; Dramatics Club.

RUBY LEE ODOM Band; Choir; Slag.



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NINA BELL DAVIS N. H. A. Club; 4-H Club.

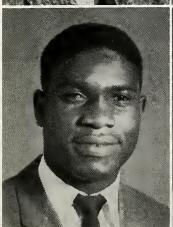






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ELEASE WILKERSON Choir; 4-H.





ELMUS PARKS Choir; N. F. A.; 4-H. ARMETTA RICH N. H. A. Club; 4-H.





DAVID McKINLY MUNLIN Football; Senior Class Reporter; Choir.

EARTHA MAE McBRIDE N. H. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; 4-H.

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SENIORS

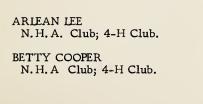
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N. H. A. Club; 4-H Club.

GLAMORITA GARRISON
4-H Club; Choir; Student Council.



LASSIE FAYE BURKE
Basketball; Dramatics Club; Science Club.

ELIZABETH JAMES
N. H. A.; Dramatics Club; Band.



GLORIA D. MUNLIN
Choral Society; Class Editor; 4-H Club.

LAURA BELL WILLIAMS
4-H Club; Choir; Science Club.



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Dorothy Cone



Rufus Eason



Paulean Bell



Charlie Odum



Shirley Lovett



Donald Douglas

Earnestine Jones

Billy Mincey

Robbie F. Hall

Eunida McCollum

JUNIOR









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Sarah Frink



Jimmy Drummer



Sarah Pierce



Earl Donaldson

CLASS



Robbie F. Jones



Cornell Lovett

Jean Love

Willie Robertson

Annette Barnes

George Lee









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Earnestine Benton



Katherlene Wilkerson



Helen Brown



Ruthia Washington



Adolphus Hubert



Joyce Moore

Willie J. Robinson

Dorothy Bradley

John W. Raymond

Corolyn Bradley

JUNIOR









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Eloise Kirkland



Vivian Williams



Barnell Lee



Willie C. Cooper

CLASS



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Nora Williams



Thelma Brack







Carl Mainer Archie Best



Glennera Martin Henry Williams



Willis Hagins Josie Jackson



Valarie Polk Joseph Munlin



Catherine Lemons



Washie Reed





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Oliver Nunnally



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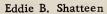


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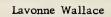
















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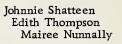


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Jacquelyn Miller







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Willie Robertson Hedy Smith Beaulah Holt



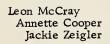


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Wilber Campbell Bertha VanBuren Wendel Garbett



Jeanette Canty Alberta Andrew John W. Cone

Gordon Mincey Alzerda Mincey Patricia Munlin





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Blondie Washington
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Shirley Cone
Lottie D. Cooper

Lollie B. Rawls
Juanita Hill
Freddie Hazzard
Barbara Nunnally
Beatrice Zeigler

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Mercee Simmons
Carolyn Simmons
Mercille Williams

Auther Young
Alma Pittmon
Erma G. Cone
Florcillal Porter
Jackie Mincey

Mary Gardners Vivian Smith Willie F. Johnson Jannette Moody Johnnie Parker



SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Tolbert

Mrs. O. Hall

SIXTH GRADE





SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Redwine

Mrs. Williams

FIFTH GRADE



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"Never do but one thing at a time, and never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."



FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Everett

Mrs. Kent

FOURTH GRADE





FOURTH GRADES

Mrs. Tremble

Mrs. Brock



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THIRD GRADES

Mrs. Burke

Mrs. Nelson





THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Tolbert, Advisor

Mrs. Campbell

GRAY-Y



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"Education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity."



A Class in Social Studies Mr. Abraham, Teacher

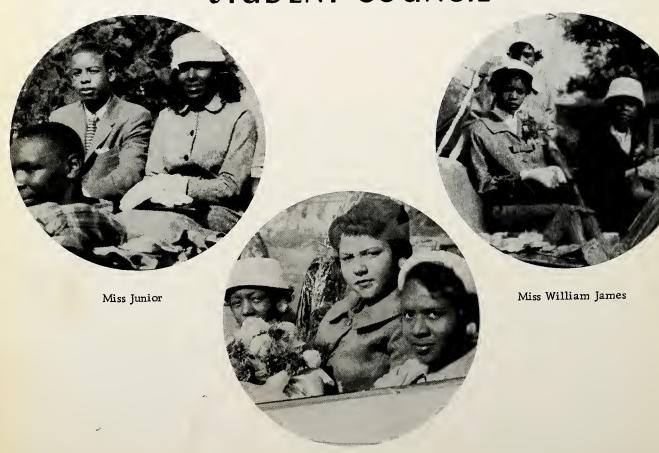
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